



MAY 17, 2020

MASS TIMES:

Public Masses are currently suspended. Masses from OLP can be viewed by visiting bit.ly/olpyoutube

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday - 1:00 – 4:30 pm (*Drive-up Confessions*)

ROSARY DEVOTION:

Currently suspended

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism - olpmn.org/baptism

First Eucharist/Reconciliation - olpmn.org/firsteucharist

Confirmation - olpmn.org/confirmation

Marriage & Wedding Prep - olpmn.org/weddings

BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

If you would like to become a part of the OLP community visit olpmn.org/join or contact the parish office.

WEDDINGS AT OLP:

Couples planning to be married at Our Lady of Peace should plan on at least 6 months to prepare for this lifelong commitment to each other and to complete all the necessary steps.

Visit olpmn.org/weddings for more information.

A NOTE FROM FR. JOAH ELLIS



COVID-19 Corps Prayer Team

In last week's bulletin, I wrote about the group of priests that were being trained to anoint COVID-19 patients. They are now up and running, and have been responding to calls for anointing around the Archdiocese. I also mentioned that there is an accompanying prayer team that anyone may join. We now have directions for how that works. To get set up, send a text message to 55321, and put "archspm-anointing" in the body of the text. In response, you'll get a text with a link to set up an account with a service called Evangelus, provided by Diocesan Publications. This is the vendor that the Archdiocese is using to provide this service. Once you complete the registration, you'll get a message every time a priest is sent to give the sacraments to someone dying of the virus. In response, you simply pray an Our Father for the patient, a Hail Mary for his or her family and friends, and a Glory Be for the priest and medical staff taking care of the person. I set myself up, and it wasn't too difficult—though as I mentioned, there are several steps. If you're interested in more information, or other suggested ways to join together in prayer during the COVID-19, visit archspm.org/covid19/covid19prayers.

Rest in Peace, Herb Stemper

Speaking of prayer, I ask that you would pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Herbert Stemper, who passed away on May 6 at the age of 92 from complications of COVID-19. While it is tough knowing that the virus has claimed someone in our community, he was able to benefit from the newly-trained group of priests; one was able to visit and bring him the sacraments before he passed. Services will be held later due to the pandemic. Please pray for Herbert's family and friends as well. Grieving a loved one can be especially challenging in these times, when family are unable to visit them even in their last days. In addition, it was just recently that we held the funeral for Herbert's wife Janet, who died in February.

Annunciation's New Pastor, Fr. Bill Deziel

A couple of weeks ago, it was publicly announced that Fr. Bill Deziel will be Annunciation's new pastor when Fr. Brian Park moves to his new assignment on July 1st. Fr. Deziel and I have a few connections. One of them is that both of us previously were assigned to St. Stephen's in Anoka (Fr. Jack also was there as pastor before retiring). Another is that Fr. Deziel was one of the first priests with whom I concelebrated Mass after my ordination. At the time, he was at St. Peter in North St. Paul. After I was ordained, there were still a few

FR. ELLIS (con't.)

weeks before I started my first assignment. I was temporarily living with my brother in Maplewood, and so I asked Fr. Deziel if I could join him for Mass because his parish was nearby. He was very gracious and helpful as I was learning the ropes.

Because Annunciation does not have a rectory on-site, Fr. Deziel will be living here at the OLP rectory with Fr. Jack and me. Our rectory was built to accommodate three resident priests—with a guest room to spare—so there are enough rooms for each of us to have a comfortable amount of personal space, besides the common areas like the living room and kitchen. We welcome him to south Minneapolis!

ADORATION

We will have adoration in church this **Friday, May 15th, from 12 - 3 pm, and Sunday, May 17, from 9 am - noon!** Please follow these guidelines to participate:

- ◆ Enter in the doors under the carport (near the small parking lot on the corner of 54th and 11th).
- ◆ Please spend no more than 30 minutes in the church so others can have a turn; only 10 people will be admitted at a time. If the church is full, we will put a sign at the door and reopen when there is room again.
- ◆ Keep a safe distance: one person/household per pew, at least 3 pews between person/household.
- ◆ Follow CDC guidelines: please wash or sanitize your hands when entering or leaving (supplies provided). You are encouraged to wear a mask. Those in immunocompromised populations are encouraged to stay home.
- ◆ OLP staff will be sanitizing surfaces between use.

DIGITAL WORSHIP

Even though we cannot come together in person to worship together presently, we invite you to join us in our prayer of the Mass Monday through Friday and on Sunday on our YouTube channel: bit.ly/olpyoutube and join us for the Rosary and other devotions on Facebook: bit.ly/olpfacebook.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Saturday, May 16

MASS

Mary Lee

Sunday, May 17

MASS

Ned & Marie Kuntz †

Monday, May 18

MASS

Mary Lisa Berg

Tuesday, May 19

MASS

Maurice Leenay †

Wednesday, May 20

MASS

Eric Fish, Mark Berg, & Dan Berg

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

MASS

Patrick & Mary Brang

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We do not know the exact date when we will be able to have public Masses again, but at that time there will be extra safety measures in place and we will need some friendly faces to help people follow the guidelines while also helping them feel welcome.

Please contact Elizabeth Pike if you are interested in helping and are not in an immuno-compromised population.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for these intentions:

Iranice, Livia, Luciana, Rob, Fatima, Severina, Bev, Alejandro, Thomas, Bob, Lloyd, Sharon, and Karen.

OLP offers, as a community, the gift of prayer.

If you would like to have your name listed in this Prayer Corner, visit olpmn.org/prayer or contact the parish office.

GIVING FOR APRIL	THIS MONTH	YTD GIVING	YTD BUDGET	PREVIOUS YTD
SUNDAY & ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$43,287	\$389,499	\$428,000	\$416,518
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